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	Assistant Director, ORE	8 March 1948
	Deputy Director	
	Provision of basic intelligence to	25X1X7
	1. Reference is made to your letter of 4 Methe handling of information requests from	farch 1948, pertaining to 25X1X7
25X1X7	2. We are in agreement with the suggestion one slight variance. The mission of as to parallel your basic intelligence activities the Office of Operations. To our combined best it would appear more efficient if we established with US intelligence agencies.	and its organization is such as and certain activities of interests in these fields
25X	nust not in production program. However, it is possible the utilizing not only our own finished basic intell support through the collection facilities of OCI	Figence pur sizo brovide
25X1X7	4. The above is a departure from previous therefore requested on the following suggested a	thought. Your comment is measures relative a request
·	a. The request to be forwarded, when	received, directly to OCD.
	b. OCD to first make request on ORE. which ORE can fill through the provision of fin material will be indicated by ORE.	That portion of the request ished basic intelligence
25X1X7	material which cannot be provided by ORE. Required the notation that the request is made "At dispatch to on the part of the contributing department."	the request of and for
	d. Subsequent to the determination by the request can be met, OCD to prepare a reply dicating what material is being forwarded and w	to the original request, in- that is unobtainable. 25X1X7
	5. We must also bear in mind the possibil many ways. Requests should be made freely on	25X1X7 25X1X7

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- OCD. Such a request should be made in the form of a letter prepared by OCD for the signature of the Director.
- 6. A copy of this Memorandum is being forwarded to the Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination for his comments.

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cc: Asst. Director, OCD